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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEppo REINO KERONEN, et al.)
Application No.: 10/657,234)
Filed: September 9, 2003)
For: A USER PROGRAMMABLE)
SMART CARD INTERFACE)
SYSTEM)
Examiner: Jared Fureman
Group Art Unit: 2876
March 23, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005 for an additional one month from February 27, 2006 to March 27, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$330.00 (the difference between the \$450.00 second-month extension fee and the \$120.00 first-month extension fee previously paid on February 27, 2006) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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